

WHAT OUR ALUMNI HAVE TO SAY:

"When attending the Academy of Finance, I had no idea how well it would prepare me for my college business classes, and gave me a 'one-up' compared to my peers. In fact, after taking the accounting class in the Academy, I didn't even need to buy the book for my first college accounting class. Even today I use T-accounts when I am doing my job as a Senior Accountant at a \$1.5B Subsidiary of Xerox, Global Imaging."

-Adam Wintenburg - Class of 2002

"The Academy of Finance is an excellent program. Not only did I make great friends, but the program also prepared me for university and careers in the financial industry. Almost everything we learned in AOF was applied to my college accounting classes. Finally, you will learn how to create professional resumes and cover letters, which will greatly pay off in the long run."

-Alexandru Bancila - Class of 2008

"I gained an early understanding of accounting during my years in the Academy of Finance that would help during college. Had I not been in the Academy, I would never have become an accounting major and ultimately, an accountant."

-Doug Gillikin - Class of 2004

"I originally enrolled in the Academy of Finance to acquire general business knowledge, but realized that Finance was in fact my calling. AOF gives you a chance to make lasting friends because you get to be around each other so often. Being able to work well with people is as important of a skill as knowing how to work in excel. Get involved with the Academy of Finance!"

-Richard Ryan Gaines - Class of 2008

"All of the skills of creating budgets, writing checks, fundraising, and constantly using the computer for all my finance related needs as treasurer for a large and active service organization were taught to me in the Academy of Finance. Not only were my skills taught to me inside the classroom, but also during my internship with a local financial adviser."

-Alexander Lee - Class of 2008

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Affiliation with National Academy Foundation
- Experience industry first-hand through compensated internship program
- Visit banks, insurance companies, accounting firms, government agencies
- Financial services experts as classroom guest speakers
- Marketing projects for fundraising include corporate car wash and golf tournament
- Business etiquette training and business wardrobe building
- Strong alumni network
- Solid partnerships with local businesses and community leaders
- Special recognitions, and unique opportunity for scholarships and awards
- Capstone small business project
- Senior trip to financial hub, New York City
- Honors credit opportunities



Why the Academy of Finance?

"Completion of the Academy helps to prepare students for post-secondary education not only in finance related majors but also for any program requiring a strong foundation in business, social studies, math, and language arts."



Academy of Finance Program of Study

Freshman Year
Finance & Business
Technology
English I Honors

Sophomore Year
Financial Operations
English II Honors

Junior Year
Financial Accounting
English III Honors

Summer
Financial Internship
Based on grades, attendance
and discipline records.
Compensated internship in the
business arena.

Senior Year
Financial Planning
English IV Honors



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